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▶ A bicycle is pinned under the wheels of a semi-trailer at the intersection of Dublin Avenue and St. James Street Thursday morning.

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Cyclist hurt after truck crushes bike

A cyclist was injured after being struck by the truck. While there was no word on the cyclist's condition, police had the major traffic route closed for about two hours to investigate.

Cop sues colleagues

- Cleared of assault, he sues investigators
- Claims he suffered PTSD, depression

JAMES TURNER
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A Winnipeg police constable has taken the unprecedented step of suing two fellow officers, alleging their slipshod internal investigation led to him being falsely accused of violently assaulting a suspect.

Const. Keith Zoroneck, 49, is seeking an unspecified amount of damages from two police sergeants — along with the city and the province — for alleged negligence and breach of duty.

His lawsuit contains unproven allegations and no statement of defence has been filed. The city has a long-standing policy to not comment on ongoing legal matters.

Zoroneck was charged with assault causing bodily harm on Nov. 7, 2007, following a lengthy internal investigation into a woman's complaint that her arm was broken during an arrest, according to court documents.

Zoroneck says he was suspended from duty and stripped of his badge and gun.

But, he claims he was quickly reinstated following an internal hearing where no evidence was presented he broke the woman's arm.

The Crown ultimately dropped the criminal charge in September 2009.

Zoroneck alleges Sgt. Jeff Coates and Sgt. Fraser McIntosh failed to conduct a "reasonable investigation" and that the prosecutor who signed off on the charge breached a duty to "determine if the investigation had been conducted in a reasonable manner."

Zoroneck says he's suffered a range of psychological ailments because of the situation and its "profoundly negative impact" on his home life.

Zoroneck says he's currently on medical leave due to the ailments he claims to have suffered.

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Resident dog at Chinese wildlife park plays surrogate mom to white tiger cubs rejected by their mother. Video at metronews.ca

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Avoiding U.S. real-estate pitfall

A depressed housing market in the U.S. is attractive to Winnipeg buyers, but those buyers may find themselves on the wrong end of a fraudulent transaction

ELISHA DACEY
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When Fort Richmond residents Shane and Diane White (not their real names) decided to buy real estate in Arizona early last year, they never expected it to become a legal nightmare.

"We were on the verge of retiring, and we thought, 'Why not buy a home where we can go in the winter?'" said Shane. They chose a home that needed fixing up and hired a contractor to do the renovations.

Now the money they spent to buy and fix up their little winter house is gone — about $100,000 US — as about two weeks after they paid for the renovations, they discovered the general contractor was in serious financial trouble. The contractor declared bankruptcy shortly afterward.

"Now we own a house we can't afford to fix up," said Shane. "It's been a nightmare, and there's little we can do."

It's exactly this type of scenario that Diane Olson hopes to help Winnipeggers avoid.

"It isn't uncommon," said Olson.

Olson is a former 'Pegger who specializes in helping Winnipeggers navigate the pitfalls of buying real estate in the sunny U.S. south. The realtor says she gets thousands of calls every year from snowbirds wanting to buy a home in Arizona or Florida.

Marcel Tetrault, a branch manager with Royal Bank of Canada, said RBC has partnered with Olson, along with lawyer David Altro, to offer two free educational seminars for people who are interested in the U.S real-estate market.

"That way we can talk about the financial aspect of things," said Tetrault.

"It's no sales pitch," added Olson. "I don't walk in there with properties to sell.... It's educational and that's it."

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Election in brief

Tories to spend on Alzheimer's

FUNDING. With more and more older Manitobans suffering from dementia, Progressive Conservative Leader Hugh McFadyen wants to restore a clinic that helped those with memory disorders.

That was part of an almost $5 million, four-year pledge to help those suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia if Tories are elected on Oct. 4.

McFadyen says more than 19,500 people in the province suffer from dementia now. That number is expected to double by 2038 as the population ages.

He says a Tory government would spend $350,000 a year to re-establish the memory-assessment clinic that was closed under the NDP almost 10 years ago.

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Clinics part of NDP plan

HEALTH. Manitoba's New Democrats plan to build more community clinics to ensure every resident has access to a family doctor.

Premier Greg Selinger says three of the new clinics would be a one-stop shop with doctors, nurses, pharmacists and social workers.

Three other clinics would be run by nurse practitioners who could treat routine health problems such as sore throats.

Selinger says the clinics would cost $21 million and would make community health care more accessible.

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Liberals eye ER changes

HEALTH. Manitoba Liberals say urgent-care facilities beside every hospital emergency room would help reduce wait times.

Party leader Jon Gerrard, who is a doctor, says it would cost $18 million in the first year and would keep patients with less serious injuries out of emergency rooms.

He says that would be good for ER staff and translate into shorter wait times. The new urgent-care rooms would operate 24 hours a day.

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Police say gang feud led to boy's killing

- 18-year-old taken into custody
- More arrests are possible: Police

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Tensions between two rival Winnipeg street gangs led to the stabbing death of a teen boy, city police say.

Clarky Stevenson, 15, died after an early-morning encounter when gang rivals erupted at the corner of College Avenue and Aikins Street last Saturday.

Stevenson and a pal were out cycling in the area at 2:45 a.m. when they encountered another group. There was a nearly immediate eruption of violence after some words were exchanged, police said.

"These parties that were involved do have gang associations," said Const. Natalie Aitken, who declined to identify the gangs involved.

"A lot of times, these things are very fluid," she said of youth affiliations with street gangs.

Stevenson died in hospital Monday. His death marks the 30th homicide in Winnipeg this year.

An 18-year-old man is under arrest, charged with second-degree murder.

At the time, the suspect was pending trial on charges relating to several breaches of a probation order handed to him for a mischief conviction in February 2010, according to court records. The allegations date back to this spring.

The suspect is not being identified due to provisions of Canadian youth justice laws.

At the site of the stabbing, several memorials dot both the north and south sides of the intersection.

JAMES TURNER/METRO

▶ Tributes to the short life of Clarky Stevenson are being posted at the spot where he died.

A woman passing by identified herself as the victim's aunt, and said she's still wondering why her teen nephew was out so late and what he was doing.

Violence in the area has grown in recent months, she said.

"I hope they stop it," she said, before walking on.

Byelection called for November

A byelection will be held Nov. 26 to replace a city councillor and two school trustees.

On Nov. 26, 'Peggers in the St. Vital area will go to the polls to replace Coun. Gord Steeves, who resigned to run in the provincial election for the Tories.

A byelection will also be held the same day for a vacancy in the Winnipeg School Division and the Louis Riel School Division.

ELISHA DACEY

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▶ Five Guys Burgers and Fries plans to open in Winnipeg early next year.

Five Guys moving to Winnipeg

The fastest-growing burger chain in the U.S. is coming to Winnipeg.

A spokesperson for Five Guys Burgers and Fries confirmed Wednesday the chain is looking at a location in the river city.

"I believe we're looking at a location and I believe we've already signed the lease," said Mary Mcleese, brand manager for Five Guys. She wouldn't state where.

According to the chain's website, they feature a simple menu of burgers, fries and hotdogs only. However, the chain has attracted a large following in the U.S. due to their large portion sizes, use of only peanut oil, numerous free toppings and fresh meat.

Mcleese wouldn't say where the first location will be opening, only that it plans to open early in 2012.

ELISHA DACEY

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Fire. Damage

▶ This home in the 500 block of Selkirk Avenue stands torched after a suspicious fire broke out early Thursday, sending a 30-year-old man to hospital .

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Investigators asking for help

Damage to the Selkirk Avenue home is estimated at $100,000 and arson investigators are asking anyone with information to call them at 986-6813.

Counterfeit goods seized from store

No charges have been laid so far Police caught more than 200 counterfeit DVDs and CDs

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RCMP say they have seized more than $500,000 worth of counterfeit goods from a Winnipeg store.

The RCMP Federal Enforcement section conducted a raid of a store in Portage Place Mall on Tuesday.

They found fake designer clothing and accessories from manufacturers such as Prada, Coach, Louis Vuitton, Gucci, Boss, Guess, Ralph Lauren, Jimmy Choo, Lacoste, Dolce & Gabbana, Chanel, Nike and Calvin Klein.

They also seized more than 200 counterfeit DVDs and CDs.

No charges have yet to be laid. The investigation continues.

HANDOUT

▶ An RCMP raid of a store in Portage Place Mall on Tuesday netted more than $500,000 worth of counterfeit goods.

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Traffic to stay tied up on Kenaston

Frustrated Winnipeggers who snailed through the lineup on Kenaston Boulevard Thursday take note: only one more day.

Traffic was down to one lane on Thursday on the major route as work continued near the IKEA site south of Sterling Lyon Parkway.

CN Railway was working in its crossings on Kenaston Boulevard.

Construction is expected to end Friday during the day.

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▶ Jason Ayer, an 11-year-old cancer survivor, meets Fred Fox, the brother of his hero Terry Fox.

The Terry Fox spirit lives on in 11-year-old cancer survivor

On Sunday, thousands will remember Fox, the 21-year-old who had a goal: To run across Canada Local events will take place coast to coast

Jason Ayer was just seven years old when he was diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumour, but the Toronto boy still remembers the exact day he heard the news:

Thursday, Nov. 8, 2007.

Through 71 weeks of chemotherapy, he said thoughts of Terry Fox and his goal to run across Canada with a prosthetic leg helped keep his spirits up.

"Terry has been my hero," Jason said.

"He didn't let his cancer get in his way.

"I was going through a little bit of the same thing (as Terry). I didn't have to get my limb amputated but I did have to go through the pain and chemotherapy."

Now in remission, the 11-year-old is sharing his story with students in the Toronto area in advance of the annual Terry Fox Run, the largest single-day cancer fundraiser in the world.

"Jason is so personable. He is willing to speak about (his cancer) — and not afraid."
FRED FOX, BROTHER OF TERRY FOX

It's a role Terry's brother Fred Fox is glad young Jason is brave enough to play. "It's so important to have cancer survivors out there to share their journey and show that research does work. They're the living proof of the progress that's being made," Fox said.

"Not many are that comfortable speaking about their experience, but Jason is so personable. He is willing to speak about it — and not afraid."

Jason tells how he celebrated when he went into remission on June 6, 2009. "We had a big street party. We got a fireman to come and a magician and a bouncy castle," he said.

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▶ Terry Fox on his Marathon of Hope.

BETTY FOX

'She was the face of our family'

For decades, the Fox family has shared the story of Terry's determination and courage.

After losing a leg to bone cancer, he left his home near Vancouver for St. John's in the spring of 1980.

From there, the 21-year-old ran nearly a marathon a day for 143 days, but was forced to stop outside Thunder Bay when cancer recurred in his lungs. He died the next summer.

Family matriarch Betty Fox played the largest role in preserving her son's memory, said Fred Fox.

This year's Sept. 18 run marks the first since she died in June.

"It hasn't quite sunk in yet. The day of, the morning of, I'm almost dreading it. I anticipate it's going to be very difficult," said Fred Fox. "She was the face of our family."

Terry was the second of four children.

Fred, the eldest, works for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Judith, the youngest, works for the foundation's international wing.

Darrell, the former director of the foundation, now works for the Terry Fox Research Institute, which supports cancer research projects.

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27 nations hail him

In its third decade, the Terry Fox Run has raised hundreds of millions of dollars for cancer research, according to the Terry Fox Foundation.

It has grown swiftly to host international runs — which had spread to 27 countries last year.

Fred Fox, Terry's brother, said the new generation of students, parents and teachers who build on Terry's legacy is remarkable.

This year, Rolly Fox, Terry's father, will fill his wife's shoes and say a few words before the run in Port Coquitlam, B.C.

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▶ NDP MP Thomas Mulcair refused Tuesday to confirm his candidacy for the leadership of the party.

Mulcair backed by Quebec MPs

NDP caucus splintering into rival leadership camps
Vote set for March to elect Jack Layton's successor

Two Quebec MPs are urging Thomas Mulcair to go for the NDP leadership, creating the impression of a draft movement for the Montreal MP.

Mulcair has claimed to have the support of "a very large majority" of the party's 59-member Quebec caucus, although he has yet to formally declare his candidacy.

Francois Lapointe and Jamie Nicholls emerged from an NDP caucus retreat Thursday to lend credence to that claim.

"The person I've chosen to support is Thomas Mulcair," announced Nicholls, a Montreal MP.

"He's somebody who's been very supportive to the Quebec caucus. He has helped us in so many ways."

Nicholls said there's "a groundswell of support" for Mulcair. "Within the caucus, I've talked to a few people and they're ready to support Tom."

Similarly, Lapointe urged Mulcair to take the plunge, calling him an "exceptional" parliamentarian.

Until now, most Quebec MPs have said they're waiting to see who enters the race before deciding whom to support. Both Lapointe and Nicholls denied they were asked to make public professions of support.

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Renewed calls for seal cull in St. Lawrence

A report released Thursday says 70,000 grey seals should be killed over a one- or two-year period to test the hypothesis that the animals are preventing recovery of groundfish stocks in the southern Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The recommendation from the Fisheries Resource Conservation Council mirrors a proposal released in March by the Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat, which works for the federal Fisheries Department.

Some fishermen in Atlantic Canada have long complained that hungry seals have hindered the recovery of cod stocks, which collapsed in the 1990s after overfishing.

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▶ A female grey seal in Canso, N.S.

The two advisory bodies have concluded there is now enough scientific evidence to suggest that a dramatic reduction in the number of grey seals in the southern Gulf could help the recovery of the cod.

The report comes in response to a request from the federal fisheries minister to develop a long-term plan for eastern Canadian groundfish stocks.

It's now up to Fisheries Minister Keith Ashfield to decide whether the proposal is a good idea.

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Man arrested in murder of Manitoba woman

RCMP say a man sought in the slaying of a Manitoba woman has been arrested in southern Alberta.

They say the RCMP's emergency response team found Russell McDiarmid at a campsite near Dead Man's Flat on Thursday evening.

He was taken into custody without incident and will be escorted back to Manitoba.

RCMP HANDOUT

▶ McDiarmid

Earlier, officers reported finding a stolen 2006 Ford Ranger pickup truck, believed to be used by McDiarmid, at a roadside day use area on the Trans-Canada Highway just east of Canmore, Alta.

RCMP then launched a ground search for McDiarmid.

A Canada-wide warrant had been issued for the 51-year-old in the death of Nancy Swenty of Fisher Branch, Man.

The body of Swenty, 33, was found near Poplarfield, Man., a month after she was reported missing.

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NATO, rebels fight on

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▶ A rebel fighter in Bani Walid, Libya.

NATO forces continue to go after the holdout loyalist forces in Libya. Airstrikes hit 24 targets on Wednesday, including several radar systems and surface-to-air missile systems near Sirte, Bani Walid and Sabha; and smaller holdouts Waddan and Zillah, the alliance said.

Revolutionary forces entered Sirte's outskirts Thursday in a surprise advance on the pro-Gadhafi city, fighting resistance from loyalists.

Ali Gliwan, a member of the rebel military council, said fighters crossed a major highway overpass at the southwestern entrance of the city, and were met by rocket fire from Gadhafi loyalists.

The fighters advanced into the city centre, clashing with snipers and with members of an elite unit of Gadhafi troops barricaded in a leader's residence, Gliwan said. He reported four fighters on his side had been killed and seven wounded.

Gadhafi's whereabouts remain a mystery, but his loyalists hold various pockets in central and southern Libya. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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▶ French President Nicholas Sarkozy, centre, and British Prime Minister David Cameron, back left, greet people gathered in a square during their visit to Benghazi, Libya, on Thursday.

Libyan assets

- **So far, the UN has** approved the unblocking of about $6 billion US from banks in the U.S., Britain and France.
- **A spokeswoman for** the British prime minister, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said a new United Nations Security Council resolution authorizing the release of all frozen Libyan assets has support of all five permanent members.
- **Analysts estimate that** as much as $110 billion is frozen in banks worldwide.
- **Britain has also won** approval from the UN sanctions committee on Libya to release a further $950 million immediately to fund public-sector salaries.

Libya opens its arms to western leaders

Visit gives boost to leadership of New Transitional Council
Release of assets could help revolutionaries beat out loyalist forces

British Prime Minister David Cameron and French President Nicolas Sarkozy offered broad support for Libya's new rulers Thursday, promising to unfreeze billions in assets and help in finding Moammar Gadhafi, even as revolutionary forces attempted their first significant assault on the ousted leader's hometown.

The western leaders — the first to visit since Tripoli fell late last month — got a welcome worthy of rock stars from jubilant Libyans grateful for NATO airstrikes that helped turn the tide of the war in their favour.

Staff at a hospital in Tripoli applauded the two men as they visited wounded patients. Schoolchildren in Benghazi wore T-shirts that said "Generations will never forget the favours and support from Great Britain" and "Sarkozy: Benghazi loves you."

But tight security in both cities was a reminder of the fact that Gadhafi is still on the run and his supporters are holding out in three major strongholds, including his hometown of Sirte.

Gadhafi's spokesman, Moussa Ibrahim, chided the foreign leaders for their short trip, claiming that pro-Gadhafi fighters "are everywhere." He told the Syrian al-Rai TV station, "This visit by Sarkozy and Cameron is a launch of an imperialist project in Libya." Ibrahim did not say where he was, nor where Gadhafi was hiding.

Revolutionary forces entered the outskirts of Sirte, 400 kilometres southeast of Tripoli along the Mediterranean coast, on Thursday and were facing rocket fire, according to a member of the military council from the city of Misrata, which was leading the assault.

Cameron acknowledged the fight wasn't over and pledged NATO would continue to support the anti-Gadhafi fighters. He said his message for Gadhafi and those fighting for him was: "It is over. Give up."

Britain and France led international support for the rebellion. This could put the two countries in a good position to cash in on lucrative trade and oil business.

Sarkozy denied any hidden agenda. "We did what we had to do because we believed it was the right thing," he said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

SVEIN OVE EKORNESVAG/SCANPIX/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Norwegian cruise ship MS Nordlys billows smoke as it approaches Alesund in western Norway Thursday.

Cruise ship fire kills two crew

Sabotage was not suspected ‘Our suspicion is that there was an explosion in the machine room’: Police

An “intense” fire in a cruise ship’s engine room killed two crewmen Thursday, injured nine others and forced over 200 passengers to evacuate a popular cruise off Norway’s western coast. Police suspect an accidental on-board explosion.

Thick black smoke billowed from the stern of the boat, the MS Nordlys, even before it pulled into the dock at Aalesund, 375 kilometres northwest of the capital of Oslo. Police sealed off parts of the town as the smoke engulfed nearby buildings.

“The crew did a really good job. Everything was calm and went smoothly. There was no panic.”

TOURIST DANIELLE PASSEBOIS-PAYA

The ship’s emergency evacuation began after the fire started at 9 a.m., with more than 100 passengers piling into lifeboats in the frigid waters. The rest of the ship’s 207 passengers and 55 crew were evacuated at the dock at Aalesund, with some crew staying on board to fight the fire.

Aalesund Hospital said nine people had been admitted, two with serious burns and smoke injuries. Police said all of the injured and dead were members of the ship’s crew.

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INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

U.K. raises barrier to prosecution of war crimes

Britain has amended a law Thursday to make it tougher for ordinary citizens or activist groups to get arrest warrants against suspected war criminals or torturers — a move that angered some human rights lawyers and activists.

Britain’s universal jurisdiction law allows British courts to prosecute foreigners accused of crimes against humanity, no matter where the alleged crimes were committed. The principle of the law is rooted in the belief that certain crimes — such as genocide, hostage-taking and torture — are so serious that they must be addressed anywhere it is possible to do so.

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THE METRO LIST

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1 Kienan Hebert: "OMG I can confirm that Kienan Hebert was returned by suspect @ around 3 a.m." That was the shocking tweet sent out by RCMP spokesman Dan Moskaluk Sunday saying that three-year-old Sparwood, B.C., boy Kienan Hebert was brought home safe. Randall Hopley allegedly abducted him five days earlier in a case that gripped the nation. Miracle.

2 SYTYCD cancelled: Fans were shocked this week when it was announced CTV ratings-winner So You Think You Can Dance Canada, which showcased the country's vibrant young dance community, was being canned. This on the heels of the finale of Season 4, which Jordan Clark, 19, of Tottenham, Ont., won. Time to bring back Electric Circus (or EC, as so many fans knew it).

3 The Sound of Silence: Paul Simon's beautiful The Sound of Silence, written in 1964 in the aftermath of the assassination of JFK, took on a whole new meaning for both an older and newer generation when he sang it on the 10th anniversary of 9-11 at Ground Zero. The song was perhaps the poignant moment of the tribute, and already has over a million views on YouTube. For some, it will now be *the* 9-11 memorial song.

4 Anderson: It's RidicuList how busy Anderson Cooper is: He's behind the anchor chair and jet-setting around the world covering world events for CNN's AC 360, and now he has a new daytime talk show. Anderson debuted this week, where the pop-culture junkie takes off his tie and sits on a sofa to interview guests (Snooki!). Sounds promising as long as he doesn't start channelling Maury Povich.

5 Get to Know Your Community — Ride a Bike: Fall's a great time to be a tourist in your own Canadian community, to explore spots you wouldn't normally visit. And what greener way to do so than on a bike? For inspiration, check out the new Get to Know Your Community — Ride a Bike poster at jacksoncreek.ca.

6 Online dating study: According to an online dating study released this week by WhatsYourPrice.com, women "in general prefer to date men who are approximately six years older than they are, but who are less than 10 years older." I'm only a year older than my wife. No wonder she says I'm immature.

7 Madonna and hydrangeas: Last week, Madonna dissed a fan who gave her hydrangeas at a Venice Film Festival press conference. "I absolutely loathe hydrangeas. He obviously doesn't know that," she whispered in a moment caught on tape that went viral on the interwebs. Her response this week? A tongue-in-cheek Madonna's Love Letter to Hydrangeas on YouTube. Nice apology, Material Girl.

8 Steve Nash: Steve Nash opened the Toronto Stock Exchange this week for a health company he has partnered with, Liquid Nutrition, which will be opening more franchises here. Apparently everyone there wanted a piece of Nash. Let's see: Nash is Canadian, an NBA star, fights obesity, has a charitable foundation, an Order of Canada, a star on Canada's Walk of Fame, is articulate and has 615,000 Twitter followers. Steve Nash for prime minister.

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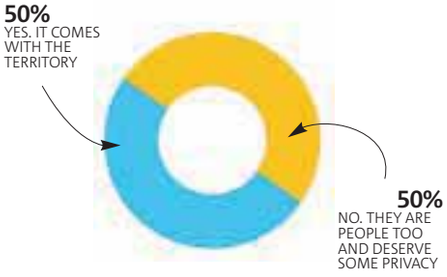

Local tweets

- **@saraorlesky:** Teemu Selanne signs one year deal w/ the Ducks. Mark your calendar winnipeg #jets fans, Anaheim comes to town Dec 17th #nhl
- **@DaChicagoFan:** I think it would be awesome if Teemu Selanne held up a Winnipeg Jets jersey and said he is heading back to where it all started
- **@SensReporter:** Pleasestayhealthy pleasestayhealthy pleasestayhealthy RT @6thsens On Saturday, Dec. 17th, Selanne Returns to Winnipeg and it's on the CBC.
- **@jessespector:** My Winnipeg Jets blue Teemu Selanne jersey simply refuses to become a relic.
- **@BRemps27:** The Flash is back! Can't wait to see Selanne back in Winnipeg, even if it is just for one night. #41yearsyoung #straightbeauty
- **@BadmanRiddim:** Without the wind RT @_tiffanylynne: I wish #winnipeg weather would be like this all the time
- **@Canadian_Tweeba:** So I'm thinking @twitter needs to update their Canadian cities on Trends and add Winnipeg to the list.

Worth mentioning

Yes, it could happen. But it's a stretch.

Contagion, a Hollywood thriller that opened last weekend, rocketed to No. 1 at the box office through its gripping tale of a fictional global epidemic driven by a new kind of virus. Audiences have gasped in horror at what happens to Gwyneth Paltrow.

Before it was out, the movie made real-life disease investigators anxious, too, though for a different reason: They had worried the filmmakers would take so many artistic liberties with the science that the result would be an incredible movie that was ... not credible.

Well, cue the applause.

"It's very plausible," said Dr. Thomas Frieden, head of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which would investigate such an outbreak.

A new virus jumping from animals to humans? Nothing fictional about that. Global spread of a disease in a few days? In this age of jet travel, absolutely. A societal meltdown if things get bad? Plan on it.

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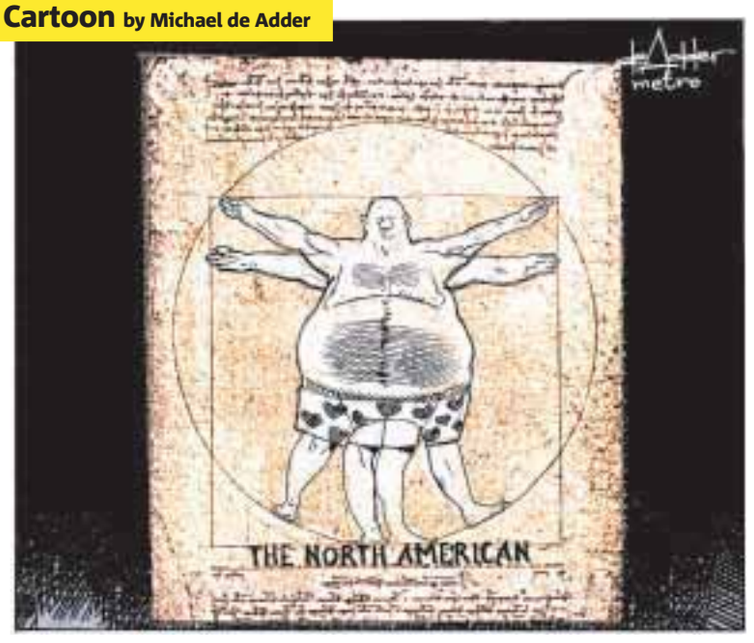

WEIRD NEWS

No need to say 'rhymes with China' anymore

Celebrities are gabbing about it openly. A growing number of grooming products cater to it. And a recent TV commercial hails it as "the cradle of life" and "the centre of civilization."

A generation that grew up with more graphic language and sexual images in the media is forgoing the decades-old practice of tiptoeing around female genitalia.

The new freedom to talk about the vagina comes as marketers spend more to get women to buy products for the area.

"Vajazzling" — gluing on sparkly gems such as Swarovski crystals to jazz up a bikini wax — became a phenomenon last year when Jennifer Love Hewitt mentioned it on the former TBS talk show Lopez Tonight.

Bettybeauty Inc. sells pubic hair dye, ranging in colours from black, brown and blonde to hot pink.

Some women are looking to cover grey hair, while others just want a fun colour, the founder says. "When I came out with it, there was this kind of burst of, 'Oh my god, you solved our problem. I didn't realize how much grey hair was down there."

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Housing market steady: Analysts

August's resale housing prices rise significantly over levels from same month last year

The global economic turmoil that roiled stock markets around the world in August did little to dampen the Canadian housing market, which continued to show strong gains in sales and prices.

Analysts expressed surprise on Thursday that the wildly volatile swings on North American, European and Asian stock markets had little impact on housing, which for many years has been a pillar of economic growth in Canada.

While many analysts had expected a big slump — as Canadians felt poorer because of the stock losses and worried about a weak global economy — sales of resale houses remained steady and prices rose.

The figures, released by the body that represents the bulk of Canadian real estate agents, suggest that the housing sector — propped up by low mortgage rates and solid regional economies — will continue to underpin growth in the national economy.

The Canadian Real Estate Association's August resale housing report showed sales of existing homes maintained the same levels seen in July and increased significantly from the same month the year before.

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

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Inflation. Woes

▶ Sharp price increases for gas and food have pushed up most measures of inflation this year.

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Inflation continues to rise in U.S.

U.S. consumers paid more for a range of goods and services last month, pushing up inflation. The Consumer Price Index rose 0.4 per cent in August after jumping 0.5 per cent in July.

BlackBerry profits plunge

Research In Motion Ltd. reports its profit plunged by more than half in the second quarter.

The BlackBerry maker, reports second-quarter net earnings of $329 million US or 63 cents per diluted share on $4.17 billion in revenue.

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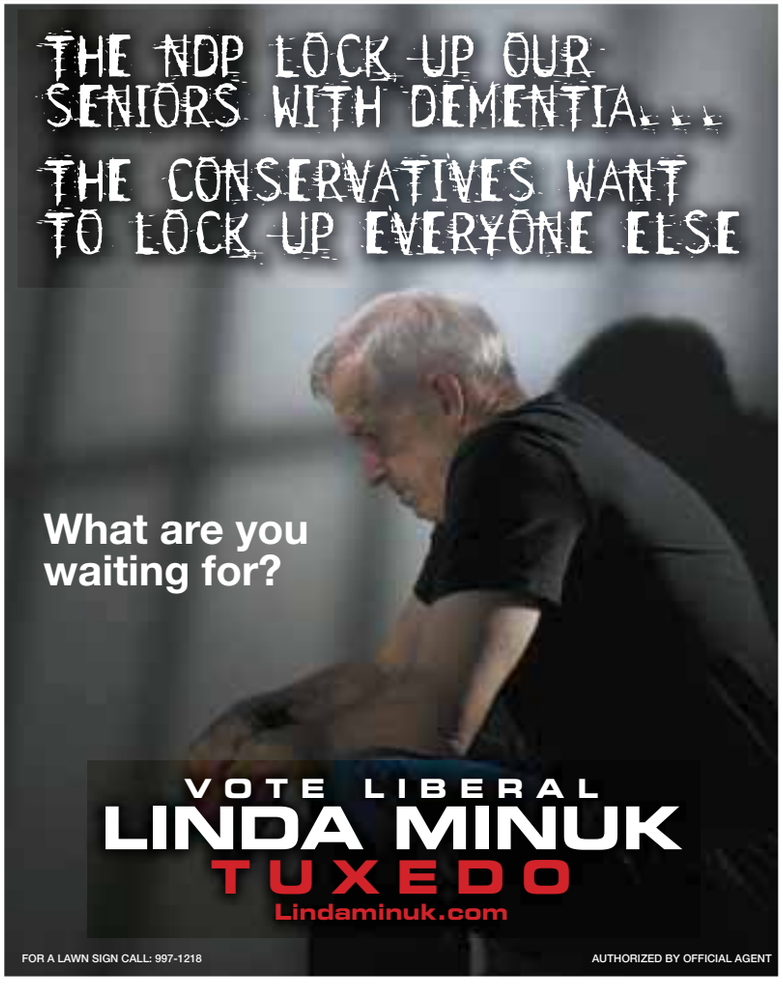
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Scene in brief

A lawsuit accusing Sacha Baron Cohen of causing injuries to a woman during the filming of Bruno should be dismissed. The court said Monday that the finding prevents Baron Cohen from being sued by Richelle Olson, who claims she fell and hit her head moments after struggling with the comedian and his crew as she ordered him to leave a charity bingo game.

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Ryan Gosling calls new flick Drive a violent John Hughes movie.

Synopsis

- Ryan Gosling is Driver, a movie stunt driver/grease monkey by day and get-away wheelman by night. Befriending his neighbours Irene (Carey Mulligan) and young son Benicio (Kaden Leos) he makes a deal to drive get-a-way for some criminals to square a debt Irene's husband ran up and safeguard the mother and child. When the deal goes bad he unwittingly becomes involved in a treacherous situation.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ●●●●½
  Ned: ●●●●●

▶ Ryan Gosling puts in a stellar performance in Drive.

A strong, silent type

Ryan Gosling is an intriguing man of few words in the action-packed Drive
Film is a tension-filled, artfully shot escape, with a great soundtrack to boot

Reel Guys
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Metro World News Hollywood Correspondent Ned Ehrbar sits in for Mark Breslin this week.

Richard: Ned, Gosling isn't the easy charmer of Crazy, Stupid, Love, he plays Driver like a coiled spring. There hasn't been a leading man this close-mouthed since Rudolph Valentino was the king of the silent screen. He's a man of very few words, but his silence hints at an active inner life and his actions certainly speak to having a past. It's a brave and strange performance, either emotionally shut down, or simply cool-as-a-cucumber, take your pick.

Ned: Definitely the strong silent type. But I guess if your best friend is a scheming, motor-mouthed deadbeat like Shannon (Bryan Cranston), you learn to keep your mouth shut. The expression Gosling has on his face most of the time seems just as likely to turn in to a smirk or have him burst into tears, making him fascinatingly impossible to read.

But he certainly knows when to put his foot down, so to speak. As electrifying as Gosling's toothpick-chewing Driver is, the performance that impressed me the most was Albert Brooks as former movie producer and current mob boss Bernie Rose. I never thought the sight of the star of Lost in America would fill me with dread, but there you go.

RC: Albert Brooks walks away with the movie in his blood stained hands. Gosling, Mulligan and Bryan Cranston are all great, but the character you remember is the ex-movie producer-turned-gangster Rose.

He delivers what may be the best bad guy line of the year. When Gosling's character refuses to shake his hand because his hands are dirty from working Rose says, "So are mine." Great stuff.

NB: The only real criticism I'd make of Brooks is his performance makes Ron Perlman's character, Rose's less well-spoken partner Nino, stand out for being so conventional. But that's really about the only complaint I can put against the film. Every shot is artfully composed, and the tension-filled sequences of Gosling waiting for his getaway driving gigs to begin will make you reconsider how long you can hold your breath. And the music — I've been listening to the soundtrack every day since it was released last week.

RC: It's funny that a movie that values silence so much — there are l-o-n-g pauses in the dialogue — has such a great soundtrack, but there you go, just another surprising thing about an unconventional but intriguing movie.

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I Don't Know How She Does It
Genre: Comedy
Director: Douglas McGrath
Stars: Sarah Jessica Parker, Greg Kinnear, Olivia Munn, Christina Hendricks, Pierce Brosnan

Screenwriter Aline Brosh McKenna is like the McDonald's of female friendly rom-coms. She churns 'em out good and regular and the meals always taste about the same. They go down easy and leave you greasy. But in this rom-com factory, sometimes the deep-fryer's not working just right and you're left with the tepid mush that all these films really are. This is a film based on the book by the same name, written by Allison Pearson. By most accounts it was a palatable story about a hard-working mom whose demanding job sometimes puts her at odds with mommy duties. Translated to 90 minute short-hand, it becomes a screechy, silly caricature that leaves little room for subtlety.

HEIDI PATALANO

Straw Dogs
Genre: Action
Director: Rod Lurie
Stars: James Marsden, Kate Bosworth, Alexander Skarsgaard

There are a lot of remakes out there that never should've happened. However, Straw Dogs won't fall under that category. Although in its new incarnation, it will be demoted from the classic status that the original 1971 version had, this pulpier take poses a strong argument for being relevant, at least for two weeks in the box office. James Marsden and Kate Bosworth play arrogant, Hollywood ex-pats hoping to enjoy some peace while renovating a house and barn where the wife (Bosworth) grew up in Blackwater, Miss. Aleksander Skarsgaard plays a polite but mildly threatening ex-boyfriend who is contracted to rebuild their roof. As the L.A. couple's very un-Southern ways grate on the locals, something sinister begins to encroach on their once-happy marriage.

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Show me the money

Moneyball director Bennett Miller tells Metro his recipe for turning a lagging project into a finished film

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The journey of Moneyball from a best-selling book to screen is nearly as dramatic as the story it tells, about Oakland Athletics' GM Billy Beane's use of unorthodox scouting techniques to put together a winning team on a shoestring budget. Before star Brad Pitt could step in front of the camera as Beane, he first had to deal with the dismissal of director Steven Soderbergh, whose version of the film made the studio nervous enough to halt production.

Enter director Bennett Miller (Capote) — plus a rewrite by Aaron Sorkin (the Social Network) — and things were soon underway again. Here, Miller gives Metro a step-by-step guide on how to restart a project.

HANDOUT

▶ Moneyball, starring Brad Pitt, had a false start the first time around.

STEP 1: IGNORE THE PAST

There's this whole backstory which I was oblivious to as it was happening. You know, I didn't really know anything until all of that went down. I was told more or less the history of what had happened and the condition of the movie and the problems that had occurred and most importantly Brad's determination to get it made and his passion to stick with it.

STEP 2: BE IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME

My perspective was that I was struggling to get another movie made and finally had to concede that it was not going to happen. The timing of that coincided with the opening up of this opportunity, which it was several months after it had shut down.

STEP 3: FIND YOUR ANGLE

I read everything there was to read about it and turned it over in my head and saw what would be my way into it. It's the dual track of this character, this story of a guy who's trying to win baseball games, who's just extremely competitive and desperate to do a very difficult thing, which is to win a championship with a third of the money as the rich teams. But more interesting to me was what was happening beneath that. That there's a character who's being driven by some personal, private issues that maybe nobody else in the story understands, meaning this is a person whose life didn't turn out the way he had expected it to.

STEP 4: MEET BRAD PITT

I flew to L.A. and met with Brad, and we sat and had a long conversation about how to make the movie. At that point, I don't think anybody ever looked back.

STEP 5: DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE SCRIPT

The book reports on [Beane's backstory] with a kind of detail that no movie could possibly cover just because it's a book. So the way that we ultimately treated that stuff was invented very late and grew from a lot of improvisation. Most of those scouts were real scouts.

STEP 6: UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF LIFE

The line from the movie that comes to mind is, "It's an unfair game." And life's unfair, and that's the truth. It's just unfair. And how do you deal with that information? How do you manage that? It just seems to always go that way.

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▶ Hakuna Matata! The Lion King makes a return to big screens, this time in 3D.

The circle of life

Metro's Chris Alexander takes his son to The Lion King 3D redux
Dark overtones deviate from Disney's recent bubblegum fare

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Disney has gone back into their vaults and dusted off their 1991 classic The Lion King and given it a 3D overhaul, releasing it to screens anew. The film looks and sounds incredible but it's not necessarily the audio/visual razzle dazzle that might strike many parents. Rather, compared to the studio's more recent, considerably sunnier fare like Toy Story, Bolt and Tangled, The Lion King is a much darker affair than you might recall. Something Jack can attest to.

Jack is my 4-and-a-half-year-old son, and I decided to take him along to the press screening, further exemplifying the 'circle of life' theme of the film itself. I vividly recall watching The Lion King as a kid, the last gasp of my childhood before adolescence consumed me whole and "cartoons" ceased to have appeal. So sitting in that darkened theatre, Jack by my side, was surreal and rather lyrical, both of us humbled before massive projected 3D images of illustrated African savannah, tumbling fauna, stoic royal felines and red eyed predators. Jack was rightfully awed…but also more than a little bit upset.

Maybe it was the core story, a familiar early Disney cocktail (think Bambi and Dumbo) that taps into the primal fear of losing a parent but couples it with the shock of murder, deceit, child abuse and the visceral jolts of slavering hyenas who eat everything in sight. It is a cuddlier Hamlet after all, something I obviously never noticed as a kid, and it has all the broad dramatic, Shakespearean strokes intact but with the added element of toothy lion battles to the death…

▶ Chris Alexander and son Jack

There's no denying that The Lion King is every single inch a masterpiece. It's a flawless animated triumph of warm, hand drawn cell animation that is handsomely goosed by the added depth of this new 3D conversion. It's bold and brave, teaching kids lessons about the darkness of living while celebrating hope and optimism. It's a real movie, not watered down fodder designed to sell hamburgers.

Still, parents of young children should be warned and reminded...this ain't Mickey Mouse Clubhouse.

"I loved it", Jack said to me after lights went up. "But it was too sad when Simba's daddy died. And it was also a little bit scary ... and there were too many skeletons ..."

Stars square off in Killer Elite

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In their new film, Killer Elite, British stars Jason Statham and Clive Owen go head to head in a tough-guy showdown many movie fans have been hoping to see for years. It's all supposedly true and based on the accounts of ex-army officer Ranulph Fiennes (third cousin of Ralph and Joseph). So what was it like for Statham and Owen to finally face off? Why don't we let them tell you.

HANDOUT

▶ Jason Statham

JASON STATHAM: Fancy film star Clive Owen has met his match.

Going up against Clive Owen: That's a good day at the office, right? Yeah, he's a real intense individual. He takes his work very seriously. The whole movie sets itself up where we never, ever come face to face. It's like this cat-and-mouse game. I don't want to be doing what I'm doing, I don't want to see this guy, I want to get in and out, get the situation taken care of it and get out, and he's just got to be the man to stop that happening. So when he gets a hold of me, it's a bit of an intense situation. We made it really, really real and gritty and very rough around the edges, and it just paid off.

We both have a lot of different sort of films behind our backs, and he's got such great respect and such great critical acclaim. You know, I've done stuff that's appealing to a different audience, and hopefully we'll get the two to come together.

CLIVE OWEN: I will kill Jason Statham with kindness.

Going up against Jason Statham: It's actually a pleasure doing those big fight scenes with someone like Jason because he's so experienced. He's technically really gifted and really good at them. You know, I'm pretty good technically with those fights. I've done quite a bit of them myself. You can really commit, but you know that there's an understanding and an element of safety.

There is a moral ambiguity in that [Killer Elite] is not about good guys and bad guys. When they do come together, obviously you want to see a bit of fireworks.

[Real tough guys] are much more low-key than you would think. They don't strut around, they don't act tough. They just are, and they're very quiet about it.

So, who would win in a fight?

OWEN: Jason.

STATHAM: We'd rather get drunk together. I don't know about beating each other up.

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Super 8 (PG) Fri 4-7:20 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-7:20 Mon-Thu 5:40
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Fri 4:40-8 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:40-8 Mon-Thu 4:50-8
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Cinematheque 304-100 Arthur, 204-925-3457

Eco-Pirate: The Story of Paul Watson (STC) Thu 9
Four Forty Four (STC) Fri-Sun 7
L'amour fou (STC) Fri-Sat 8:30
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon-Tue
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Don't Be Afraid of the Dark (STC) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:10
Our Idiot Brother (14A) Fri 7-9:10 Sat-Sun 2-4:30-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 6-8:20
The Smurfs (G) Sat-Sun 2-4:30 Mon-Thu 5:50
Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (STC) Fri 6:20 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:10-6:20 Mon-Thu 6

Grant Park 8 Cinemas 1120 Grant Ave., 204-453-4084

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I HAVE QUESTIONS ... WITH MYSELF

SOUND CHECK

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BEIJING, China — When you're deep in the bowels of economy class, a 12-hour flight across the Pacific is not pleasant.

I was about five hours out of San Francisco when the hallucinations kicked in.

As deep vein thrombosis clotted my blood and the Brazilian sleeping pill did something other than put me to sleep, I ended up conducting a question-and-answer session with myself.

Here's what I remember.

I don't remember seeing any CD shelving in the 2012 IKEA catalogue. No more Benno shelves or Ivar racks? What does that mean?
Well, at least they still sell things that look like milk crates.

Why do people keep giving money to Madonna to direct films?
Given the reviews of W.E., they won't anymore.

Best go back to fulfilling the obligations of that $120-million deal with Live Nation. Time to go on the road again, dear.

Hasn't anyone had enough of U2 by now?
After a less-than-successful album, a two-year world tour and a documentary at TIFF, all that's left for 2011 is a reissue of Achtung Baby.

There may be four albums' worth of material in the works, but they really need to go away to dream things up again.

Who's buying all those Adele albums? I mean, she's sold 10 million copies of 21.
Lots of different people — and not just those who pick up their music from the counter of Starbucks or at Wal-Mart. This is a rare album that has become a genuine phenomenon based solely on the quality of the music.

Why haven't there been more songs written about 9-11? I mean, that was a defining moment for so many things.
Other than The Rising by Bruce Springsteen, Let's Roll from Neil Young and a couple of country songs, the events of that day haven't really been captured in song. The trauma may have been too great.

Aren't people tired of hearing Gary Glitter's Rock and Roll, Part 2 at sporting events? And Crazy Train? And Are You Ready for This?
Note to self: write a column on new songs for stadia.

I'm sure I'll have more questions and answers for myself on the way home. The flight home from my conference takes 13-and-a-half hours.

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▶ Madonna

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Joe Bermudez: Tunes to make your hands go up

Joe Bermudez is a DJ of all trades. His remix of Britney Spears' I Wanna Go topped the Billboard Dance/Club chart late last month. He also produces a weekly radio show for XM satellite radio that you can download at massmovementradio.com.

We got Bermudez to say a few words about the tracks that really get the crowds jumping when he's working the clubs.

Party Rock Anthem by LMFAO
Without a doubt the biggest dance record of the year. From the radio to the club to even a Kia commercial, there is just no escaping this one. No matter where I am, it is the one track that never fails to rock the house.

Save The World by Swedish House Mafia
Individually Axwell, Angello and Ingrosso are pretty huge, so combine those talents and you are going to get a track that is sonically massive. ... I've had some pretty epic moments while playing this record.

Levels by Avicii
This Swedish producer has a really nice buzz about him and for good reason. His uplifting chord progressions instantly transport club goers to a euphoric state.

Live Those Days Tonight by Friendly Fires
It's probably my favourite remix of the summer. Every time I hear it, I personally get fired up. When I play this record, you know it's go time!

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Jay-Z has 99 problems and his children are one

Rapper reportedly paid former lover to not disclose he fathered her child

Jay-Z is happily expecting a child with wife Beyoncé, but it may not be his first.

Star magazine is reporting that the 41-year-old hip-hop icon fathered a love child with model Shenelle Scott nine years ago, before he and Beyoncé were an item.

Jerard Andrews, the father of the man who was previously believed to be the child's father, says DNA tests have concluded Jay-Z's paternity.

"Shenelle told me that Jay-Z gave her $1 million to keep her mouth shut. My understanding is that he's paying her child support," Andrews says. "Shenelle took the money and bought herself a really nice house in Trinidad that the whole family lives in now."

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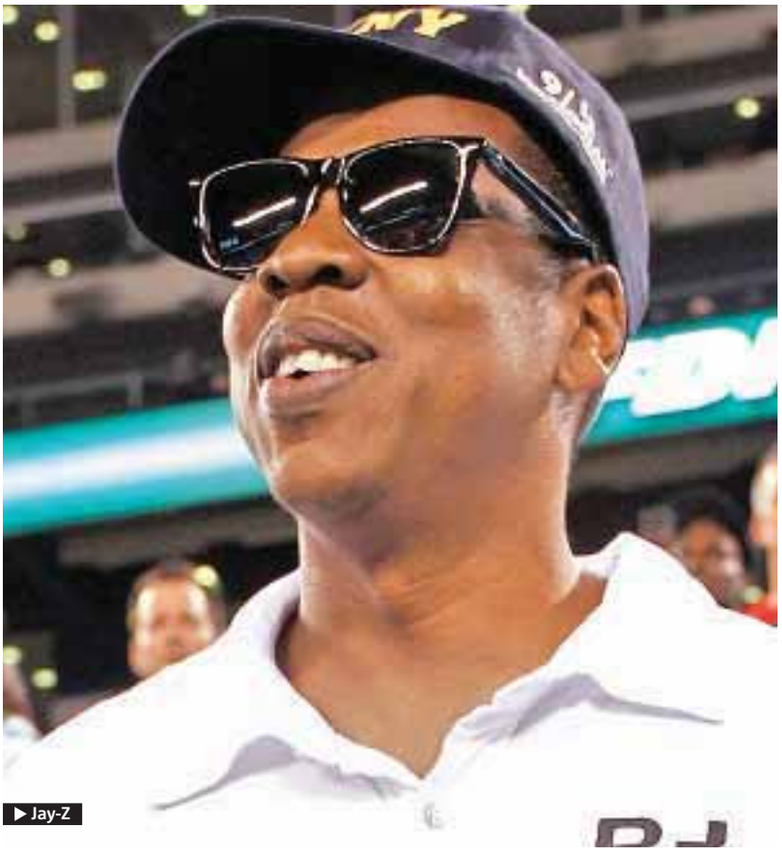

▶ Jay-Z

Talking points

A-Rod and Diaz break things off again

NOT WORKING BECAUSE SHE'S WORKING. The on-again off-again relationship between Cameron Diaz and Yankees star Alex Rodriguez is reportedly off again.

"They broke up recently," a source close to the couple tells Us Weekly. "They're still very friendly and like each other. He has an enormous amount of respect for her."

As it turns out, work got in the way this time.

"She's very busy with her career," the source says. "And he's had injuries and wants to focus on his game. They're dedicated professionals."

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Charlie Sheen back on track

WHICH MEANS HE'S NOT SMOKING CRACK ANYMORE After a roller coaster of a year, Charlie Sheen is back on solid ground, he insists in an interview with the Today show's Matt Lauer.

Sheen's current mental state is "a lot calmer. It's a lot mellower," he says. "I don't really know what happened. It was one of those things where the planets were aligned, perfectly or imperfectly."

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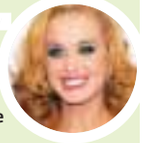
Celebrity tweets

@JuddApatow

"Follow @LeslieJ-Mann. I got her addicted to twitter so now she can't complain about my horrifying addiction. She has been co-opted! I win!"

@ActuallyNPH

"Things I dig: state fairs. Just went to the NM one. Petting zoos, lemonade, carnies and deep fried peanut butter cups"



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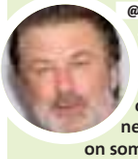
"I don't if it's the drinks or the chlorine water but mom's ready for a cat nap!"



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"Did the NY Post just threaten to do a negative piece on someone close to me bc I outed them 4 harassing me at my home on 9-11?"

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Honouring Star Wars

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I remember when I saw Star Wars. I was a kid on vacation with my parents and we went to a theatre in Brewer, Maine to witness what would arguably become the biggest revenue generating stream in movie history. This walk down memory lane is brought to you by today's release of the Blue-ray versions of all six Star Wars movies. I need them like I need another corkscrew, but giving George Lucas money is an addiction I just can't seem to kick.

Even though Darth Vader is only a child with poor acting skills in The Phantom Menace, I've chosen a brooding wine to supplement my pursuit of this ultimate version of what I've already seen a hundred times.

Chile is cabernet country and the Viña Errázuriz 2009 Max Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon ($16.85 - $19.99) is powerful for the price, packing a youthful punch of deep berry fruit, smoky oak and chewy tannins. It's great with steak and its flavour force stays with you. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Originating in India, this condiment can be used to spice up bland dishes or sweeten hotter ones **Apple & Sweet Pepper Chutney is ideal for fall**

Chutney brings food to life

Many may not realize how international their daily meals are. Ketchup was developed from a Chinese sauce but got its name in Malaysia. Mustard began with the Romans but assumed its present form in France. Add to that list chutney, a condiment Europeans discovered in India that has become popular worldwide.

It usually consists of chopped fruits, vinegar, spices and sugar cooked into a chunky spread. Non-sweet vegetables such as peppers, onion and garlic can also be added. Common spices used include ginger, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, allspice and cardamom. It can be hot and spicy or sweet and sour.

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▶ This recipe makes 250 ml (1 cup) of Apple and Sweet Pepper Chutney.

Apple and Sweet Pepper Chutney

Fall is the perfect time to make this chutney, which is a delicious sweet-savoury complement for cheeses and meats such as chicken or pork.

Preparation:

1. In Dutch oven, combine apples, onions, red and yellow peppers, garlic, salt, cloves and hot pepper flakes. Stir in sugar and vinegar. Bring to a boil over high heat, stirring often. Reduce heat and boil gently for 30 minutes, stirring often.
2. Stir in currants. Reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes or until thickened, stir often. Ladle into sterilized canning jars to within 1 cm (1/2 inch) of rim. Top with prepared new sealer lids. Apply jar rings just until fingertip tight. Wipe jars if necessary. Place in boiling water, with tops covered by at least 2.5 cm (1 inch) water. Boil for 10 minutes. Remove to drain.
3. Lids will vacuum seal as they cool. Test lids by pressing in centre (will not move). Do not retighten lids. Store any unsealed jars in refrigerator and use within 1 month. Keep sealed jars in cool place. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ FOODLAND ONTARIO**

Ingredients:

- 1.75 l (7 cups) chopped peeled apples (McIntosh, Golden Delicious, Empire)
- 500 ml (2 cups) chopped onions
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) each diced sweet red and yellow peppers
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cloves
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) crushed hot red pepper flakes
- 500 ml (2 cups) [packed brown sugar
- 250 ml (1 cup) apple cider vinegar
- 150 ml (2/3 cup) currants

3 life

By name

Sarah B. Hood, author of We Sure Can! How Jams and Pickles are Reviving the Lure and Lore of Local Foods, breaks down some definitions.

Chutney: Fairly thick sauce made from fruits, veggies, sugar, vinegar and spices.

Pickle: A catch-all term for almost all food preserved in a vinegar and salt brine.

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There's more to lamb than just those chops

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Slow cooker Irish stew

▶ This recipe serves six.

This is a traditional Irish stew gone to the slow cooker for ease of preparation while the family is away at school and work.

Chunky potatoes fill this hearty stew that will warm you up on a cold night.

Look for cheaper cuts of lamb for stews like shanks and shoulder or leg chops that are meaty and flavourful.

Ingredients:

- 3 lbs (1.5 kg) lamb leg or shoulder chops
- 1 tsp (5 mL) salt
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) pepper
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) water
- 3 onions, chopped
- 2 large carrots, chopped
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) chopped fresh Italian parsley
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) dried thyme
- 2 cups (500 mL) beef or chicken stock
- 2 1/2 lbs (1.25 kg) round or long Ontario potatoes (about 8), peeled and cubed
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) butter, softened
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) all purpose flour

Preparation:

1. Sprinkle both sides of lamb chops with half of the salt and pepper. Brown lamb all over, in batches, in skillet over medium high heat. Place in slow cooker. Add water to skillet and bring to boil scraping up brown bits. Pour liquid into slow cooker.
2. Return skillet to medium heat and cook onions, carrots, parsley, thyme and remaining salt and pepper for about 8 minutes or until softened and beginning to turn golden. Scrape into slow cooker. Add stock and potatoes. Cover and cook on low for 8 hours or until lamb is tender and easily pulls away from the bone.
3. In small bowl, mash together butter and flour until well combined. Uncover slow cooker and stir butter mixture into stew and cook on high for 20 minutes or until slightly thickened.

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Lamb Skewers

▶ This recipe serves four.

Wild blueberries and zucchini salsa are a natural fit with lamb tenderloin in this easy but savoury dish.

If you are using small wooden skewers be sure to soak them in water for 30 minutes before placing ingredients on them to avoid flare-ups during cooking.

Preparation:

1. Salsa: In a small skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat and cook zucchini for 1 minute or until beginning to turn golden. Add wild blueberries and sugar; cook to heat through. Stir in salt and cayenne pepper; let cool.
2. Cut tenderloins into 2.5-cm (1-inch) pieces and place in a bowl. Drizzle with oil, salt and pepper and toss to coat well. Skewer lamb pieces on small skewers; set aside.
3. Heat a non-stick skillet over medium-high heat and cook skewers, turning once, for about 3 minutes or until desired doneness. Serve with salsa.

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Ingredients:

Lamb Skewers

- 2 lamb tenderloins (about 250 g/8 oz total)
- 10 ml (2 tsp) olive oil
- Salt and pepper, to taste

Wild Blueberry Zucchini Salsa

- 5 ml (1 tsp) olive oil
- 1 small zucchini, finely diced
- 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) frozen wild blueberries
- 10 ml (2 tsp) packed brown sugar
- Pinch each salt and cayenne pepper

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▶ Buck Pierce rushes the ball against the Hamilton Tiger-Cats on Aug. 26.

Buck Pierce back throwing passes at practice, but no word if he’ll start

Buck Pierce was back throwing long passes and moving around the field with his Winnipeg Blue Bomber teammates Thursday.

And he showed a sense of humour, too.

After practice, Pierce stopped to talk to a group of waiting reporters.

“Wonder what you’re going to ask?” Pierce said with a smile.

He then explained the ribs he bruised in last Sunday’s 45-23 loss to Saskatchewan were still sore but he was aiming to play Sunday in Montreal.

“In my mind I’m playing,” Pierce said after taking the majority of reps with the first-team offence. “I approach practice like I’m playing and preparing like I’m ready to go play.”

Pierce sat out Wednesday’s practice and told reporters he’d need two good days of practice to know if he was ready for the key game.

The Bombers have dropped to 7-3 after two straight losses and first place in the East Division will be on the line when they face the 6-4 Alouettes.

Pierce said he suffered the rib injury when a Roughriders defender hit him in the side with his knee while he was scrambling early in the first quarter.

“I’m sure the other hits didn’t help, either,” the seven-year veteran added.

Later in the same quarter, Pierce was the victim of a huge sack by Saskatchewan rookie safety Craig Butler, who barrelled untouched into him and sent Pierce’s helmet flying off.

The Bombers held a 10-0 lead after the first. But Pierce went on to throw a career-high five interceptions and was pulled late in the game and replaced by Alex Brink.

Bombers head coach Paul LaPolice was taking a wait-and-see approach with his often-injured quarterback, who dislocated the elbow of his throwing arm last September and missed the remainder of the season.

“I’ll see how he is (Friday),” LaPolice said. “We’ll see how he throws and reacts to everything that’s happened to him and see how it goes from there.”

Brink is ready to take Pierce’s place if he gets the call.

“Knowing Buck, I expect him to be out there,” Brink said. “Either way, I’ll be ready to go.”

LaPolice has already been juggling his roster following the loss to Saskatchewan.

Middle linebacker Joe Lobendahn, twice a CFL defensive player of the week this season, tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee during the game and is being replaced by Marcellus Bowman.

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‘Past hero’ dies

Winnipeg Blue Bombers legend Robert (Buddy) Tinsley, forever part of CFL folklore for his appearance in the Mud Bowl, has died at the age of 87.

- The offensive lineman and Canadian Football Hall of Famer played for the Bombers from 1950 to 1960, making five Grey Cup appearances and winning two of them — ’58 and ’59.
- Bombers president Jim Bell called Tinsley one of Winnipeg’s “past heroes” in announcing his death Thursday.

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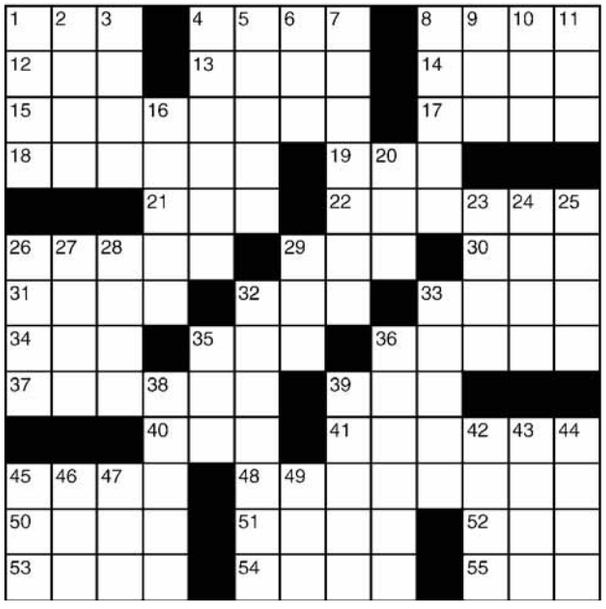

Across

1 Style of jazz
4 Crimson Tide school, for short
8 Drawn-out story
12 Commotion
13 Satan's specialty
14 Pre-diploma hurdle
15 Attendance check
17 Slithery swimmers
18 Snaps
19 Firmament
21 Nevertheless
22 "Toddlers and —"
26 Duel tool
29 Toast topping
30 Right angle
31 Exceeding
32 Series of skirmishes
33 Arizona city
34 Healthy
35 Sharp turn
36 Man of morals?
37 Embodiment
39 Toss in
40 Mimic
41 Old 21-shilling coin
45 Coquettish one
48 Long-distance communication
50 Canal zone?
51 Greatly
52 Poorly lit
53 Spiders' spinnings
54 Church furniture
55 Motorists' org.

Down

1 Zinger
2 Stench
3 Staff
4 Boris of tennis
5 "Halt!" at sea
6 Wire measure
7 Outstanding athlete
8 "Bye"
9 Chopper
10 Cowboy's sweetie
11 Early hrs.
16 Tier
20 Novak or Basinger
23 Roger of "Cheers"
24 Additionally
25 Rebuff a masher
26 Couch
27 Tel —
28 Second letter
29 Binge
32 Bug, in a way
33 Doctor
35 Tase, maybe
36 Grown-ups
38 One of Franklin's certainties
39 Radiant
42 Zilch (Sp.)
43 Director Kazan
44 — mater
45 Small gull
46 Anger
47 Penpoint
49 Bullring bravo

▶ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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	5	2					4	
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	9		8	6				2
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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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6	8	4	3	2	9	5	1	7
3	9	2	7	1	5	8	4	6
4	7	5	8	9	6	1	3	2
1	6	8	2	4	3	9	7	5
5	1	3	6	8	2	7	9	4
9	4	6	1	5	7	2	8	3
8	2	7	9	3	4	6	5	1

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 If someone in a position of power offers you advice today, you should listen and learn.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Try not to get upset or uptight today. How you react to provocation will determine what happens next.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 The depth and intensity of your feelings will surprise you today, but don't try to deny that they exist.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Someone you meet will attract you like a moth to the proverbial flame.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Someone in a position of authority thinks highly of you. Use him or her to get what it is you desire.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If you start a new relationship today, it'll last a lifetime. If an existing relationship needs spicing up, it's time.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Spend less time on other people's problems and more time on your own.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Sit back and let life come to you, and expect surprises of an extremely pleasant nature.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 It's okay to focus on material things. It's not all about money, of course, but a lot of it is.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Creatively, you are on a high right now. Produce something special.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 What happens today will answer a question that has been nagging at you for months.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Forget about protecting what you already have and look for ways to get more. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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